

84TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 7504

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 20, 1955

Mrs. CHURCH introduced the following bill: which was referred to the Committee on Rules

A BILL

To establish a Joint Committee on Foreign Intelligence.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That there is hereby established a Joint Committee on
4 Foreign Intelligence to be composed of nine Members of
5 the Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate,
6 and nine Members of the House of Representatives to be
7 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
8 In each instance not more than five Members shall be
9 members of the same political party. Vacancies in the
10 membership of the joint committee shall not affect the
11 power of the remaining members to execute the functions
12 of the joint committee, and shall be filled in the same manner

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1 as in the case of the original appointment. The joint com-
2 mittee shall select a chairman and a vice chairman from
3 among its members, and shall determine the number of
4 members to constitute a quorum for the transaction of
5 business.

6 SEC. 2. (a) The joint committee shall make continuing
7 studies of all aspects of the foreign intelligence activities of
8 the Government. The Director of the Central Intelligence
9 Agency shall keep the joint committee fully and currently
10 informed with respect to the Agency's activities. All bills,
11 resolutions and other matters in the Senate or the House of
12 Representatives relating primarily to the Central Intelligence
13 Agency or its activities shall be referred to the joint com-
14 mittee. The members of the joint committee who are Mem-
15 bers of the Senate shall from time to time report to the
16 Senate, and the members of the joint committee who are
17 Members of the House of Representatives shall from time
18 to time report to the House, by bill or otherwise, their
19 recommendations with respect to matters within the juris-
20 diction of their respective Houses which are (1) referred
21 to the joint committee, or (2) otherwise within the juris-
22 diction of the joint committee.

23 (b) The joint committee, or any duly authorized sub-
24 committee thereof, is authorized to hold such hearings, to
25 sit and act at such places and times, to require, by subpena

1 or otherwise, the attendance of such witnesses and the pro-
2 duction of such books, papers, and documents, to administer
3 such oaths, to take such testimony, to procure such printing
4 and binding, and to make such expenditures as it deems
5 advisable. The cost of stenographic services to report such
6 hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred
7 words. The provisions of sections 102 to 104, inclusive, of
8 the Revised Statutes shall apply in case of any failure of
9 any witness to comply with a subpoena or to testify when
10 summoned under authority of this section.

11 (c) The joint committee is empowered to appoint and
12 fix the compensation of such experts, consultants, techni-
13 cians, and clerical and stenographic assistants as it deems
14 necessary and advisable, but the compensation so fixed
15 shall not exceed the compensation prescribed under the
16 Classification Act of 1949, as amended, for comparable
17 duties. The joint committee is authorized to utilize the
18 services, information, facilities, and personnel of the depart-
19 ments and establishments of the Government.

20 SEC. 3. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated
21 such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions
22 of this Act.

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JULY 21, 1955

Mr. HIRSTAND introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

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To establish a Joint Committee on Foreign Intelligence.

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2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That there is hereby established a Joint Committee on
4 Foreign Intelligence to be composed of five members of
5 the Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate,
6 and five members of the House of Representatives to be
7 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
8 In each instance not more than three members shall be
9 members of the same political party. Vacancies in the mem-
10 bership of the joint committee shall not affect the power of
11 the remaining members to execute the functions of the
12 joint committee, and shall be filled in the same manner as

1 in the case of the original appointment. The joint commit-
2 tee shall select a chairman and a vice chairman from among
3 its members, and shall determine the number of members to
4 constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

5 SEC. 2. (a) The joint committee shall make continuing
6 studies of all aspects of the foreign intelligence activities of
7 the Government. The Director of the Central Intelligence
8 Agency shall keep the joint committee fully and currently
9 informed with respect to the Agency's activities. All bills,
10 resolutions and other matters in the Senate or the House of
11 Representatives relating primarily to the Central Intelli-
12 gence Agency or its activities shall be referred to the joint
13 committee. The members of the joint committee who are
14 Members of the Senate shall from time to time report to the
15 Senate, and the members of the joint committee who are
16 Members of the House of Representatives shall from time to
17 time report to the House, by bill or otherwise, their recom-
18 mendations with respect to matters within the jurisdiction
19 of their respective Houses which are (1) referred to the joint
20 committee or (2) otherwise within the jurisdiction of the
21 joint committee.

22 (b) The joint committee, or any duly authorized sub-
23 committee thereof, is authorized to hold such hearings, to
24 sit and act at such places and times, to require, by subpoena
25 or otherwise, the attendance of such witnesses and the pro-

1 duction of such books, papers, and documents, to administer
2 such oaths, to take such testimony, to procure such printing
3 and binding, and to make such expenditures as it deems ad-
4 visable. The cost of stenographic services to report such
5 hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words.
6 The provisions of sections 102 to 104, inclusive, of the Re-
7 vised Statutes shall apply in case of any failure of any witness
8 to comply with a subpoena or to testify when summoned under
9 authority of this section.

10 (c) The joint committee is empowered to appoint and
11 fix the compensation of such experts, consultants, technicians,
12 and clerical and stenographic assistants as it deems necessary
13 and advisable, but the compensation so fixed shall not exceed
14 the compensation prescribed under the Classification Act of
15 1949, as amended, for comparable duties. The joint com-
16 mittee is authorized to utilize the services, information,
17 facilities, and personnel of the departments and establish-
18 ments of the Government.

19 SEC. 3. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated
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S. 2614

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 22, 1955

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey introduced the following bill; which was read twice
and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

A BILL

To establish a Joint Committee on Foreign Intelligence.

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2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That there is hereby established a Joint Committee on
4 Foreign Intelligence to be composed of nine members of
5 the Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate,
6 and nine members of the House of Representatives to be
7 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
8 In each instance not more than five members shall be
9 members of the same political party. Vacancies in the
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3 among its members, and shall determine the number of
4 members to constitute a quorum for the transaction of
5 business.

6 SEC. 2. (a) The joint committee shall make continuing
7 studies of all aspects of the foreign intelligence activities
8 of the Government. The Director of the Central Intelli-
9 gence Agency shall keep the joint commission fully and
10 currently informed with respect to the Agency's activities.
11 All bills, resolutions, and other matters in the Senate or
12 the House of Representatives relating primarily to the Cen-
13 tral Intelligence Agency or its activities shall be referred
14 to the joint committee. The members of the joint committee
15 who are Members of the Senate shall from time to time
16 report to the Senate, and the members of the joint com-
17 mittee who are Members of the House of Representatives
18 shall from time to time report to the House, by bill or
19 otherwise, their recommendations with respect to matters
20 within the jurisdiction of their respective Houses which are
21 (1) referred to the joint committee or (2) otherwise within
22 the jurisdiction of the joint committee.

23 (b) The joint committee, or any duly authorized sub-
24 committee thereof, is authorized to hold such hearings, to sit

1 and act at such places and times, to require, by subpoena or
2 otherwise, the attendance of such witnesses and the produc-
3 tion of such books, papers, and documents, to administer
4 such oaths, to take such testimony, to procure such printing
5 and binding, and to make such expenditures as it deems
6 advisable. The cost of stenographic services to report such
7 hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred
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9 of the Revised Statutes shall apply in case of any failure
10 of any witness to comply with a subpoena or to testify when
11 summoned under authority of this section.

12 (c) The joint committee is empowered to appoint and
13 fix the compensation of such experts, consultants, technicians,
14 and clerical and stenographic assistants as it deems nec-
15 essary and advisable, but the compensation so fixed shall
16 not exceed the compensation prescribed under the Classifi-
17 cation Act of 1949, as amended, for comparable duties. The
18 joint committee is authorized to utilize the services, infor-
19 mation facilities, and personnel of the departments and es-
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